

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A PROCLAMATION HONORING CONGRESSMAN RALPH REGULA

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, Whereas, Congressman REGULA has exemplified leadership in Holmes County Ohio for 20 years; and

Whereas, Congressman REGULA demonstrated a steadfast commitment to meet challenges with passion, diligence, and confidence; and

Whereas, Congressman REGULA is to be commended for his faithful representation of Holmes County interests in Washington, DC; and

Whereas, Congressman REGULA has been a dedicated and loyal Representative for Ohio's 16th District;

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District in commending Congressman RALPH REGULA for his 20 years of outstanding service to Holmes County.

IN HONOR OF MR. PANAYIOTIS PAPANICOLAOU

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Panayiotis Papanicolaou for his selfless commitment to the cause of justice and peace in Cyprus, as well as for his tremendous contributions to New Jersey's business community. For his devotion, Mr. Papanicolaou was awarded the Justice for Cyprus award at the Cyprus Federation of America's annual awards Gala on Saturday, October 5.

As a result of his great talent, hard work and dedication, Mr. Papanicolaou is now principal of J.F. Contracting Corporation, a Brooklyn-based construction and engineering firm. He is also affiliated with the following organizations: The American Society of Engineers; the National Society of professional Engineers; the Civil Engineering Honor Society; the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council; and the Advisory Board of Queens College and Saint Basil's Academy.

Mr. Papanicolaou has worked tirelessly and has achieved great distinction for his work towards peace in his native land. He is currently serving as vice president of the Cyprus Children's Fund, and, from 1995 through 1999, he served as supreme president of the Cyprus Federation of America.

Born in Nicosia, Cyprus, Mr. Papanicolaou served in the National Guard of Cyprus, and attended the New Jersey Institute of Technology, NJIT, where he earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in construction engineering and construction management.

The Justice for Cyprus awarded has been presented to individuals, who have demonstrated steadfast dedication and unparalleled commitment to the causes of freedom and justice. Mr. Papanicolaou most unequivocally fits this profile and is most deserving of this award.

Mr. Papanicolaou and his wife, Nasia, have two daughters, Elizabeth and Elena.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mr. Panayiotis Papanicolaou for his commitment to the people and the freedom of Cyprus, and to his unremitting devotion to a just and peaceful world.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. THOMAS M. BARRETT

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, because of commitments in my home State of Wisconsin, I was unable to vote on rollcall Nos. 400 through 403. Had I been present, I would have voted: "No" on rollcall No. 400; "no" on rollcall No. 401; "aye" on rollcall No. 402; and "aye" on rollcall No. 403.

SALUTE TO BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH FOSS

HON. DAVID DREIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, in recent months we have been continually reminded of America's heroes both here at home and abroad. The sacrifices of these men and women have been recognized by a very grateful country and will never be forgotten. These newly discovered American heroes hail from a long tradition of men and women who have selflessly given themselves to this great Nation.

Brigadier General Joseph Foss exemplifies this American tradition and is a model of unselfish service and sacrifice. As an 11-year-old farm boy from South Dakota, Joe was inspired to fly by an encounter with Charles Lindbergh at a rural airport near Sioux Falls. This desire fueled the fire of a man who, during World War II, became one of America's leading Marine Aces with 26 confirmed and 16 probable kills in the fight for Guadalcanal. In May 1943, General Foss received America's highest honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor, for outstanding heroism above and beyond the call of duty.

Upon his return home from the war, General Foss served in public office as a member of the South Dakota State House and was overwhelmingly elected to two terms as Governor. We have also been blessed by his contributions as President of the National Society of Crippled Children and Adults and the National

Rifle Association. Joe Foss also served as the first Commissioner of the American Football League, where his work led to the birth of one of America's favorite sporting events—the Super Bowl.

Such a lifetime of selfless action speaks for itself. However, General Foss is not yet finished. Along with the Foss Institute, he has taken on a new task, leading senior veterans in a campaign to educate our country's youth in military history and the true meaning of patriotism. At 87 years young, this great American is continuing to serve his country in very valuable ways. I ask that the Congress join me in honoring one of America's most appreciated and loved heroes, Brigadier General Joseph Jacob Foss.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING WILLIAM JAKE OLSAVSKY

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, Whereas, William J. Olsavsky, known simply as Coach "O", was an accomplished football player and played as a Wheeling Ironman from 1962–1969; and

Whereas, Coach "O" is an example to all who know him, especially his students, of steadfast character and loyal friendship; and

Whereas Coach "O" is to be commended for his hard work and dedication to the Students of Wheeling Central High, Brilliant High, Bellaire High, and Union Local High School where he served as Head Football Coach from 1963–2002; and

Whereas Coach "O" has received numerous awards and accolades testifying to his character, passion, dedication, and talent; and

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District in congratulating William J. Olsavsky on his retirement after 40 years of brilliant service in education and coaching.

TRIBUTE TO DR. CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

HON. CHRISTOPHER COX

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Charles Krauthammer, a journalist who is very well known to the Members of this body. On September 5, 2002, Charles Krauthammer was honored with the "Mightier Pen" award from the Center for Security Policy.

The Center for Security Policy launched the "Mightier Pen" Award in 2001 to recognize individuals who have, through their published writings, contributed to the public's appreciation of the need for robust U.S. national security policies and military strength as an indispensable ingredient in promoting international peace.

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